(c) when will its commercial production commence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI T. N. SHANMUGAM) : (a) Yes. The National Research Centre for Banana, (ICAR), Trichy, Tamil Nadu has developed a technology for production of Banana based Carbonated Ready-to-Serve (RTS) drink.

(b) The enzyme clarified banana juice is converted into Ready-to-Serve (RTS) beverage, then pasteurized and aerated with carbon dioxide at suitable levels and crown corked on a carbonating machine.

(c) The technology is ready for transfer to all those interested in commercial production.

Pay parities in universities

3789. SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN :
SHRI N. R. DASARI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 566 given in Rajya Sabha on 5th May, 2000 and the state :

(a) whether the parity in the scale of pay and the age of Superannuation of Librarians and Directors of Physical Education (DPEs) in Universities and colleges with those of teachers has been implemented;

(b) if so, since when; and if not the reasons for delay;

(c) whether any decision has been taken on the Revision of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and other terms and conditions of their services;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in taking a decision on the issue; and by when it is expected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (e) The scales of pay and the age of superannuation of Librarians and Directors of Physical Education (DPEs) in Universities and Colleges have already been revised at par with those of teachers *w.e.f.* 1-1-1996. Revision of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and other terms

and conditions of the services of Assistant Librarians/Deputy Librarians and Assistant Directors of Physical Education/Deputy Directors of Physical Education also is under consideration of the Government.

Withdrawal of admission powers from Satya Sai Engineering College

3790. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA :
SHRI B. J. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has withdrawn admission powers from Satya Sai Engineering College, in Orissa putting the future of hundreds of students to stake, as reported in the media;

(b) if so, what is the background of this decision;

(c) position of those students who have already been enrolled and undergoing course studies; and

(d) whether the degree/diploma awarded by the Institute is recognized by Government for employment, if not the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), they have kept Satya Sai Engineering College, Balasore, Orissa, under 'No Admission' category during the academic session 2002-03 on the basis of the report of the Expert Committee who reported non-compliance of minimum norms and standards by the Institute. The decision was challenged by the Institute in the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, which upheld the action taken by AICTE. As the decision to place the Institute under 'No Admission' category is applicable only for fresh entrants, there would be no adverse effect on the students who have already been enrolled and undergoing studies in the Institute. The students passed out from the Institute received their degree from the approved affiliating University and thus recognised for employment.